

WILSON POSITION AS PEACE ENVOY UNHARMED BY ROW

Lawrence Shows That President Is "Government" in Spite of Attempts of Republicans Against Him.

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WASHINGTON, June 12.—The big drive against the peace treaty, league of nations and President Wilson is on today. The Republican leaders, Senators Knox and Lodge, believing they have the support of the Republican party in the senate, have made a move which brings matters to an earlier climax than was anticipated. They virtually serve notice upon Great Britain, France and Italy that the work of the president of the United States, as well as the agreement entered into by the allied powers with him, is unsatisfactory and, unless changed, will not be ratified.

Irrespective of the confusion which this action has brought to the national capital, diplomats and persons who have been closely following the procedure of Premier Clemenceau, Prime Minister Lloyd George and the delegates of the associated powers generally in the face of American opposition heretofore, are wondering what the entente governments can and will do. They wonder what a breach of international etiquette if the recognition of the Knox resolution and the Republican leaders' speeches because, so far as the European governments are concerned, the man sitting across the table is the president of the United States and as such the ambassador or plenipotentiary, who has the power to sign or not whatever documents are presented to him.

So far as Europe is concerned, he is the United States government just as much as any ambassador in any foreign country has been. And the president, according to his friends here, will not surrender, will not recede, will not give way an inch to the Republicans, whom he believes have abandoned the traditional American doctrine of party politics at the expense of labor or plenipotentiary, who has the power to sign or not whatever documents are presented to him.

Four Big Objects.

The Republican leaders, it is admitted, even by their opponents, are playing the shrewdest and the most aggressive game that has been played in many a year in Washington. The Knox resolution wasn't hastily drawn. It was intended to catch as many classes of opinion as possible.

First, it would corral all the out-and-out opponents of a league of nations. Second, it would draw those who favor a league, but who certainly could have no objection to the most aggressive action, because the Knox resolution recites that the people haven't time enough to consider the prospect of an indefinite future of the league, for if it is not set up at the present time, it probably will never amount to any more than the emasculated Hague convention and declaration of London.

Third, the Knox resolution speaks of oppression of the weak and transgression of human liberties by the peace treaty itself, thus inviting the aid of the Republicans' many liberals and radicals in the United States and abroad who believe there are vital flaws in the document drawn at Versailles.

Fourth, the Knox resolution endeavors to satisfy France and Great Britain by declaring in favor of the substance of the obligations imposed on Germany and promising military and naval support in case Germany or any other power becomes a menace in Europe.

If the Knox resolution came to a vote today it would come dangerously near passing. The senate is very close anyway between the two parties, 49 Republicans and 47 Democrats. Senator Reed would vote with the Republicans and possibly Senator Gore, of Oklahoma would do the same. The Democrats might count on Senator McNary, of Oregon, two Republicans who feel that the sentiment of their states favor a league of nations. This would make the vote a tie and the vice-president would have to cast the deciding vote, which probably would be with the Democrats. But such a calculation presumes a solid vote of the parties for and against the resolution with the exception of the men named. It is difficult, however, to predict who would bolt on both sides of the political aisle.

Much in Future.

Certainly, developments in Europe and outside the senate in the United States may change the situation especially after the debate is under way. If Germany refuses to sign the treaty and takes advantage of the delay imposed by the senate of the United States, public opinion in the United States may cause many Republicans to change their tactics lest they be suspected of playing into the hands of Germany.

If the Germans sign the treaty, and the president puts his signature to it, there will be no opportunity to separate the peace treaty and league of nations as the Republicans desire, but Mr. Wilson will bring the document back in person and address the senate. The Republicans have not counted on what arguments Mr. Wilson might bring back from Europe or what the effect of his speeches may be in America.

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WASH GOODS REMNANTS—Shirting Percales, Staple and Dress Gingham, Cheviots, Printed and Plain Dress Voiles, Kimono and Dress Crepes, Beach Cloth, Gaberdine and Tricotine Suitings, Poplins, Shirting Madras, Calicoes, Devonshire and Kiddie Cloth, Silk and Cotton Foulards, etc.

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures, Showing Actual Reductions.

Mere Man Cause Of Severe Battle; Two Are Casuals

Looking like they had just come through a combination of chateau Thierry and the Argonne forest, but wearing bandages and adhesive tape in lieu of gold wound chevrons, Willie Bryant and Lilly Evans, negroes, faced L. T. Fitzhugh, city judge, Wednesday morning. Lilly confided to the judge that, instead of battling to make the world or Beale avenue safe for Africanism they had waged war over a mere man.

Perhaps the fact that the man is George Evans, husband of Lilly, may have had much to do with the bloody battle which ensued when the two met at Willie's home, 867 North Fourth street, rear.

Lilly's upper lip, bitten off in part by Lilly, was pasted together with four strips of adhesive tape. The imprint of Lilly's white teeth also was on Willie's left cheek. Lilly's head, bound with several yards of aseptic gauze, resembled a turbaned Arab. The gauze concealed some 20 cuts received when Willie battled Lilly with a big oil lamp and Macbeth "chimeley."

George, the unfaithful, who caused the trouble, had been making nocturnal visits to Willie's home, his spouse said. Determined to put a stop to these visits, Lilly went to bat with Willie. One shot was fired while the engagement lasted. Then Emergency Policemen Brunner and Taylor arrived and in the role of peace delegates brought about an armistice and final peace terms.

Lilly and Willie were held for the grand jury by Judge Fitzhugh on charges of assault and battery, carrying a pistol and abetting with intent to kill. The latter charges were placed against Lilly.

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The merchandise provided for this sale consists of special purchases made in personal trips to the largest mills, with an added assortment of odds and ends taken from regular stock.

Women's White Silk Hose for \$1.19—A regular \$1.50 quality.

Women's White Silk Hose, \$1.35—A full fashioned \$1.75 quality.

Women's Silk Lace Stripe Hose—White and bronze only; seamless made, for \$1.55.

Women's Black Silk Hose, \$1.28—Burson fashioned. A \$1.50 quality.

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Boot Hose, 69c—Plain white and colors; no black or dark brown; regularly \$1.00.

"Shelby Belle" Black Silk Hose, \$2.00—Regular \$2.50 quality; quantity limited.

Women's Black and White Full Fashioned Silk Hose for \$1.45—These are irregular run of \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities.

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose at \$1.15—Irregular run of \$1.80 and \$2.00 qualities. Black and colors.

Women's Seamed Back Silk Hose for 69c—Black, white and dark brown. Irregular run of \$1.00 quality.

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Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, 65c—Black and white only. Value now 85c.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00—Seamed back. Black and white only. Regular 50c quality.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 4 Pairs for \$1.00—A seamless 35c quality. Black and white only.



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75c Union Suits for 39c—Fine ribbed, V neck, crocheted finish, lace trimmed or tight knee.

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29c Extra Size Vests at 4 for 85c—Swiss ribbed, round neck; "stay-on" straps.

35c Vests and Bodice for 21c—Fine ribbed, gauze fabric, V neck or bodice top. A delightful summer garment.



LEVIATHAN BRINGS IN 11,942 YANKS

Great Vessel Reaches New York With Capacity Number of Soldiers.

NEW YORK, June 12.—With 11,942 members of the American expeditionary forces, the transport Leviathan arrived here this morning after standing part of the night alongside the damaged German steamship Graf Waldersee, which was in collision off the Long Island shore.

On the Leviathan were Brig.-Gen. Wm. H. Bushnell, commanding the Eleventh infantry brigade, together with six officers and 23 men of the brigade headquarters. Complete units aboard were the 31st and 33d infantry and another infantry regiment, whose title was confused in the army cable advice. These outfits totaled 312 officers and 7,754 men.

Other units were the First, Second, Third and Fourth companies of the Second regiment air service mechanics, the 223d military police company and parts of the 11th sanitary train detachment, 316th field artillery detachment, first replacement depot chauffeurs' school, Tenth and 30th, sales commissary unit, 218th engineer train, 308th train headquarters, Sixth division show troupe, 165th, 170th, 375th, 495th, 667th, 804th, 805th, 820th and 827th aero squadrons, comprising 24 officers and 1,140 men.

Eight hundred and nine sick and wounded men requiring no special attention and 300 others bedridden or under medical care, together with scattered units and individuals, made up the ship's passenger complement.

Do Your Whisky Shopping Early; Deps Are Busy

Do your whisky shopping early, especially on Saturday night, is the word said to have been passed down the line to customers of bootleggers, who apparently are pursuing their trade interrupted by federal investigations, county inquiries and reports of fire, wrath to be visited on members of the local police force and the men higher up, who are as scarce as the "man in the hat" who is related to the stand by so many offenders.

Around 10 or 11 o'clock in the evening places where the jerk of the head to indicate to the customer to come to the rear and get the slip from lip to him lately were seen to be suddenly darkened. True, they may remain closed for a while and reopen after the look-alike given the "all clear" sign, but complaints from gentlemenly bootleggers that the "deps," the rum raiders and the United States officers and spotters are too busy are said to be growing less vociferous. Apparent relaxation on the part of the three arms of the law has made them a little more bold, it is said, and soon the old 24-hour-a-day system will be restored, so that red-headed early risers as well as the boys who are wont to take nightcaps until they pile ceiling-high may be accommodated without inconvenience.

FRANCE HAS DROUGHT.

PARIS, June 12.—France has been unusually without rain for 28 days, the prolonged drought causing the drying up of crops, vegetables and fruits and causing a sharp advance in prices.

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HUNS MOVING OUT; FEAR ALLIED ADVANCE

COBLENZ, June 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The movement of war material by the Germans from territories beyond the occupied areas continues, according to German newspapers. The beginning of this withdrawal was made several weeks ago when there was a hitch in peace negotiations. The withdrawal of troops from various sectors opposite the allied bridgeheads is also reported.

According to newspapers industrial plants, banks and civilians east of the allied bridgeheads are making preparations for eventualities in case allied forces move eastward. It is reported that the first bloodshed in the strike, which has been in effect nearly three months. A gang of nonunion men were attacked while at work in a thickly populated residence district. Fisher, a guard employed by the Dallas Light and Power company, against which the strike is directed, received a charge of buckshot in the head. Allen Leary, a nonunion worker, was struck on the head with a club and seriously injured, and W. T. Butcher, said to be a striker, is in a hospital with a bullet in the leg.

Five alleged union strikers, arrested when police reached the scene of the clash, were transferred from the city to the county jail late yesterday in charges of murder filed by the police. Approximately 3,000 men are on strike in sympathy with the electrical workers, who demand increased wages and recognition of their union.